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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY PM CARAMANLIS RE ASSASSINATION OF  
AMBASSADOR RODGER DAVIES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY GREEK PRIME  
MINISTER CARAMANLIS

2. BEGIN TEXT: I EXPRESS DEEP SORROW AND INDIGNATION OVER  
THIS ABOMINABLE CRIME. AMID THE GRIEF OF HELLENISM FOR THE  
DRAMA OF CYPRUS, SUCH SENSELESS ACTIONS CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED  
ON ANY GROUNDS. ON THE CONTRARY, THEY INTENSIFY THE PAIN  
AND THE CONCERN OF THE NATION.

3. THIS GRIEVOUS EVENT COMPELS ME TO WARN ONCE AND FOR ALL,  
ALL GREEKS, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF GREECE: ACTIONS OF VIOLENCE  
AND ANARCHICAL DEMONSTRATIONS, NO MATTER WHAT THE MOTIVES MAY  
BE, ARE CONDEMNED. NOT ONLY DO THEY NOT SERVE THE NATIONAL  
STRUGGLE, BUT ON THE CONTRARY THEY UNDERMINE THE EFFORT OF  
THE GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE RESPONSIBLY THE MATTER. THE GOVERNMENT  
IS DETERMINED AND OBLIGED TO DEAL WITH SUCH ACTIONS WITH  
MERCILESS SEVERITY. END TEXT.

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